GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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PROCESSING OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to process foodgrains; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) & (b): Under Plan Scheme of the Government, financial assistanceis provided for establishment/ expansion/ modernization of the units engaged inter alia in processing of food grains like rice, wheat, pulses, oilseeds etc. Financial assistance is limited to 25% of the cost of the Plant & Machinery and technical civil works of a project subject to a maximum of Rs. 50.00 lakh in general areas and 33.33% of the cost subject to maximum of a Rs. 75.00 lakh in difficult areas. However, the Government is not involved directly in processing of food grains.